

Agents and Toxins for CY 2020, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 8401(k); Pub. L. 107-188, Sec. 212(k); (116 Stat. 656); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2541. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report regarding the progress and goals with implementing the Strategic Plan under the Toxic Substances Control Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2603(h)(2)(E); Public Law 94-469, Sec. 4 (as amended by Public Law 114-182, Sec. 4(9)); (130 Stat. 454); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2542. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Best Practices for Equipment Disposal and Revises FCC Form 5640 Certifications for the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program [WC Docket No.: 18-89] received October 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2543. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting two (2) notifications of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2544. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting a report listing thirteen audit reports issued during fiscal year 2021 regarding the agency and the Thrift Savings Plan, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8439 note; Public Law 111-31, Sec. 105(a); (123 Stat. 1855); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2545. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's interim rule — 2021 Increase of the Annual Limit on Accepted Requests for Track One Prioritized Examination [Docket No.: PTO-P-2021-0038] (RIN: 0651-AD56) received September 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2546. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a report titled, "The Department of Labor's 2020 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2464; Public Law 93-618, Sec. 504 (as amended by Public Law 99-514, Sec. 1887(a)(6)); (100 Stat. 2923); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DUNN (for himself and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 5745. A bill to clarify Medicare coverage for COVID-19 testing and to provide support for cellular immune response research for COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 5746. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

tion to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 5747. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include certain over-the-counter dietary supplement products as qualified medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas):

H.R. 5748. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a program to carry out minor military construction projects to construct child development centers and to provide education and treatment services for infant and early childhood mental health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5749. A bill to impose natural gas trading limits during emergencies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CROW, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 5750. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain grants (for youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies) to be used for school personnel in elementary and secondary schools and students in secondary schools to receive student suicide awareness and prevention training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAMB (for himself, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 5751. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit Amtrak from including mandatory arbitration clauses in contracts of carriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself and Mr. GARCIA of California):

H.R. 5752. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize the termination of a telephone, multi-channel video programming, or internet access service contract by a servicemember who enters into such contract after receiving military orders for permanent change of station but then receives a stop movement order due to an emergency situation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5753. A bill to assist in the transition of a certain hospital to a Medicare rural emergency hospital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN (for herself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. MANN, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 5754. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of vet-

erans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. MCCLAIN, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 5755. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assignment of patient advocates at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. KUSTOFF):

H.R. 5756. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Portal for Appraiser Credentialing and AMC Registration Information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 5757. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 5758. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize non-medical counseling services, provided by certain mental health professionals, to military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. HERRELL, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BOST, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MAST, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 5759. A bill to include sexual assault and aggravated sexual violence in the definition of aggravated felonies under the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to expedite the removal of aliens convicted of such crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SIRE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. MELJER, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 5760. A bill to establish a program to monitor and combat the People's Republic of China's malign influence across military, economic, and political sectors in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BACON, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 5761. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide increased locality pay rates to certain Bureau of Prisons employees whose duty stations are located in the pay locality designated as "Rest of U.S.", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MANNING, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 5762. A bill to establish a National Domestic Violence Prevention Action Plan to expand, intensify, and coordinate domestic violence prevention efforts among Federal, State, local, and Tribal government agencies and with other relevant stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. BACON, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, and Mrs. KIM of California):

H. Res. 748. A resolution honoring the life and the legacy of General Colin L. Powell; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Ms. NOR- TON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WILD, Mr. TRONE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. LIEU):

H. Res. 749. A resolution recognizing the outstanding contributions of respiratory therapists to patient care during "National Respiratory Care Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 5515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 5745.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 5746.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5747.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 5748.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 5749.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWER OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 5750.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. LAMB:

H.R. 5751.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 5752.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5753.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN:

H.R. 5754.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 5755.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, Congress has the power to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 5756.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 5757.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5758.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 5759.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5760.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 5761.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. WEXTON:

H.R. 5762.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 19: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 202: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 432: Ms. BROWNLEY and Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 471: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 554: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 751: Mr. HAGEDORN and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 851: Mr. MFUME and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 917: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 951: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1179: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 1185: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1208: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1317: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1439: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1745: Ms. FOXX and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1916: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio and Ms. MACE.

H.R. 1946: Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1990: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 2041: Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 2050: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.

H.R. 2067: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2192: Ms. DEAN and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2227: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2249: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 2256: Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 2350: Mr. BROWN.

H.R. 2454: Ms. WILD.

H.R. 2455: Mrs. LURIA, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2558: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2631: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2724: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2767: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2900: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 2903: Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 3114: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3172: Mrs. CAMMACK.

H.R. 3259: Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. KATKO, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 3294: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 3451: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3474: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 3522: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 3525: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 3611: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 3686: Ms. SCHRIER and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3730: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3749: Ms. CRAIG.

H.R. 3867: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 4017: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 4066: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 4287: Mr. KUSTOFF and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 4295: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 4429: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4516: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 4591: Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 4634: Mr. RYAN and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 4777: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 4785: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio.

H.R. 4834: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 4845: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 4882: Ms. STEFANIK.